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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

Documents AD through AH were cited in an Office Action for the corresponding Taiwanese patent application. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed. Documents AG through AJ are discussed in the specification of the present application.

Documents AF and AK were previously filed without an English Abstract, an English abstract of each of these documents is submitted herewith.

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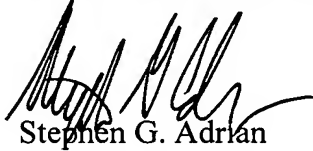
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... requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

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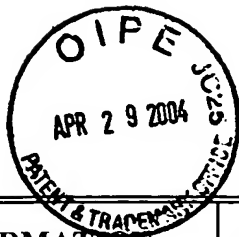
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_____	AE 2 188 936	10/14/1987	Great Britain	N/A
_____	AF 3-290434	12/20/1991	Japan	Yes (Abstract Only)
_____	AG 3-72528	03/27/1991	Japan	Yes (Abstract Only), discussed on page 1 in the spec. as Japanese Patent No. 2,657,700.
_____	AH 4-9807	01/14/1992	Japan	Yes (Abstract Only), discussed on page 1 in the spec. as Japanese Patent No. 2,813,713.
_____	AI 42-19721	10/04/1967	Japan	No, see page 1 in the spec.
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